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Universal 911 Dialing – First Transition Report

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Section 1

Carrier Identification Information

Parent Company Name

Service Provider Name

Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership

Company Address, City, State, Zip

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Service Provider Type

☒ **Wireless**

☐ **Wireline**

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Section 2

<p>Local Area 911 Implementation</p> <p>List all individual local areas covered by this report (e.g., Lee County, Virginia):</p> <p>Atchison County, Missouri (FIPS Code 29005) Worth County, Missouri (FIPS Code 29227)</p>
<p>(a) For each area listed above, identify the emergency response point to which 911 calls will be routed.</p> <p>Atchison County, Missouri - Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership ("NWMO") has four cellular towers located in Atchison County, Missouri (Watson, Rockport, Tarkio, Blanchard). The mobile calls captured on NWMO's towers in located at Watson, Rockport, and Tarkio are currently directed to ACCentral, the only PSAP in Atchison County, Missouri. ACCentral is recognized by the State of Missouri and has been fully operational since November 13, 2001. The mobile calls captured on NWMO's Blanchard tower are currently routed to Nodaway County 911, the Nodaway County PSAP. This PSAP is also recognized by the State of Missouri. NWMO obtains switching service from Cingular Wireless LLC's ("Cingular") switch in Kansas City, Missouri, and has contacted Cingular to request that Cingular re-route 911 calls captured on NWMO's Blanchard tower to ACCentral, the PSAP in Atchison County, Missouri.</p> <p>Worth County, Missouri - No PSAP exists in Worth County. While NWMO's service area covers parts of Worth County, NWMO does not have any cellular towers located in the county itself. NWMO's coverage area in Worth County is mainly supported by its Stanberry tower physically located in Gentry County, Missouri (which is to the south of Worth County). The basic 911 calls made in NWMO's service area in Worth County that are captured by the Stanberry tower are routed to the Gentry County Emergency Dispatch, the PSAP presently designated to serve both Gentry and Worth Counties; The Gentry County Emergency Dispatch then forwards the call to the Worth County Sheriff's Office, or communicates with the appropriate local emergency authority in Worth County on behalf of the caller, all the while staying on the line with the caller.</p> <p>In addition, a minimal amount of mobile capture within Worth County occurs as a result of a useable level of signal extending into that county from NWMO's Maryville and South Maryville towers in Nodaway County, Missouri. The signals from these towers (which are located to the southwest of Worth County) show up as Best Server in a few scattered areas in Worth County. The basic 911 calls made in NWMO's service area in Worth County that are captured by either the Maryville or South Maryville towers are routed to the Nodaway County 911, the Nodaway County PSAP; Nodaway County then forwards the call to the Worth County Sheriff's Office, or communicates with the appropriate local emergency authority in Worth County on behalf of the caller, all the while staying on the line with the caller.</p>

(b) For each area listed above, provide details of the carrier's progress in completing translation and other work necessary to route 911 calls to the identified emergency response point.

NWMO does not own its own switch. Rather, NWMO obtains switching services from Cingular's switch in Kansas City, Missouri. However, per NWMO's request, Cingular has already provisioned its switch to route the 911 calls from the Watson, Rockport, and Tarkio towers as set forth above. NWMO will communicate with Cingular to provision Cingular's switch to route 911 calls captured on the Blanchard tower to the Atchison County PSAP. No other work will be necessary to route 911 calls to the identified emergency response point in Atchison County. No other work is necessary to route 911 calls to the identified emergency response point Worth County.

(c) For each area listed above, provide the date or projected date that transition to the 911 abbreviated dialing code will be completed.

All of the routing of basic 911 calls to the Gentry County PSAP (the designated PSAP for Worth County) has already been implemented at the Cingular switch in Kansas City, Missouri. This routing was accomplished in December 2001. The majority of the routing of basic 911 calls to the Atchison County PSAP has been implemented at the Cingular switch in Kansas City, Missouri. The routing of calls from three of the four NWMO towers located in Atchison County was accomplished in December 2001. The routing of calls from the remaining tower (Blanchard) in Atchison County is expected to be accomplished this month.

**Section 3
911 Implementation Problems**

(a) Describe any problems the reporting carrier has encountered in identifying 911 number call routing points. Describe any other operational problems carriers has experienced during the initial transition stages.

NWMO has not encountered any problems in identifying basic 911 number call routing points. The State of Missouri enacted a law which states the parameters for certification of a PSAP. The PSAPs to which NWMO is directing its calls have been certified by the state. NWMO met with the various PSAPs in its service area and provided details of the locations of the towers within its service area. The PSAPs themselves determined the particular towers from which a PSAP would receive a basic 911 call made within NWMO's service area. After receiving the PSAP's determination, NWMO communicated with Cingular to provision its switch so that the basic 911 calls were directed to the correct PSAPs. NWMO will communicate with Cingular so that calls captured on the Blanchard tower in Atchison County, Missouri are routed to the Atchison County PSAP.

NWMO has not encountered any operational problems. Of course, as with any other wireless carrier, there is always a possibility that the connection for a 911 call placed near a market boundary may be established by a tower in a different county or in an adjacent market. In addition, NWMO does not presently serve the entire geography of Worth County. It is possible that (because of signal strength) or during times of a cell site outage that a call made in Worth County may be picked up, for example, by a NWMO tower in Nodaway County. With routine calling, this issue is not apparent to wireless callers, who only note seamless call completion. However, with regard to a basic 911 call, if the call is established by a tower whose basic 911 calls are routed to a different PSAP location, the call will be routed to the PSAP associated with the receiving tower. NWMO understands from the State of Missouri that, in the event that this happens, the PSAP receiving the call will route the call to the appropriate PSAP or other authorized local emergency authority, or communicate with that entity on behalf of the caller, all the while staying on the line with the caller.

(b) Where the reporting carrier has experienced 911 implementation problems, describe any efforts the carrier has made to coordinate with public safety agencies and state and local authorities.

N/A

Section 4

Certification – To be signed by an authorized representative of the reporting entity

- ☒ I certify that I am an authorized representative of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this form are true and accurate statements of the affairs of the above-named company.
- ☒ I certify that I am an authorized representative of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this form are true and that the reporting entity has completed the steps necessary to properly route 911 emergency calls in the localities covered by the report as of March 11, 2002.

Signature /s/ Roger Bundridge

Printed name of authorized representative Roger Bundridge

Title General Manager, Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership

Date March 11, 2002

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